FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 29, 1997

Joy A. Garrish, Treasurer
Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers
of America Better Government Committee
1100 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00021972

Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96), October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96), 30 Day Post-General (10/1/96-11/25/96) and Year End (11/26/96-12/31/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Garrish:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 28, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated May 7, 1997. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Ng on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures

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1100 15th Street, NW
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Identification Number: C00021972

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Garrish:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the $200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the 1996 Primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Better Government Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Capitol Committee 257 E. 200th South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	April 29, 1996	$1000.00
Mikulski for Senate P.O. Box 13147 Baltimore, Maryland 21203	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	May 13, 1996	$250.00
Don Payne for Congress P.O. Box 2406 Newark, New Jersey 07114	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	April 23, 1996	$500.00
Burr for Congress P.O. Box 5732 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27113	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 6, 1996	$500.00
Re-elect Thurmond Committee P.O. Box 11691 Columbia, South Carolina 29211	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 5, 1996	$500.00
Jon Fox for Congress 36 W. Skippack Pike Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 5, 1996	$250.00
Martini for Congress 1064 Pompton Avenue Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 13, 1996	$500.00
Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00
Stokes for Congress P.O. Box 66364 Washington D.C. 20035	Political [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $4500.00

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Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Better Government Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Christensen for Congress P.O. Box 540621 Omaha, Nebraska 68154-0621	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Total of Disbursements This Page (optional)			$500.00
Total Period (last page this line number only)			$5000.00